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TREASURY TO IRS GORDON C. HILL, DIRECTOR, TAAS.

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SUBJECT: PENDING VISIT OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS TO I.R.S.  
WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER 1978

1. DR. SERAFINO FAEDDA ADVISED THE AMERICAN EM-  
BASSY ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1978 THAT THERE WERE NO FUNDS  
AVAILABLE TO PAY THE PROGRAM FEES REQUIRED BY IRS  
WHEN THE PROGRAM EXCEEDS ONE WEEK. DELAY IN MINIS-  
TRY DECISION REGARDING PROGRAM FEES WAS DUE TO THE ITALIAN  
VACATION PERIOD. IN MEETING WITH MARGARET JONES (TREAS.) AND  
C.W. LANDRY (IRS) SEPTEMBER 7, DR. FAEDDA SUGGESTED  
CONDENSATION OF PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED PROGRAM ALONG  
THE FOLLOWING LINES:

DAY 1; A.M.: ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW  
RETURNS PROCESSING AND ACCOUNTING

P.M.: AUDIT DIVISION OVERVIEW

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DAY 2; A.M: COLLECTION DIVISION  
P.M. DATA SERVICES

DAY 3; A.M.: PLANNING AND RESEARCH  
P.M.: PLANNING AND RESEARCH

EVENING: TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA BY TRAIN.

DAY 4; A.M.: REGIONAL OFFICE OVERVIEW

P.M.: OVERVIEW OF SERVICE CENTER OPERATIONS.

DAY 5; A.M.: OVERVIEW OF SERVICE CENTER OPERATIONS

P.M.: OVERVIEW OF DISTRICT OFFICE

DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY FUNCTIONAL OFFICIALS

2. DR. FAEDDA HAS INDICATED THAT THE TAXPAYER COMPLIANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR DAY 3 IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THIS VISITING TEAM AND WOULD LIKE EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON THAT SUBJECT.

3. THE VISITING TEAM OF DRS. TAMBELLA AND FAEDDA TENTATIVELY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 VIA TWA 847, ARRIVING DULLES AT 1739 HRS. UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR TOUR IN PHILADELPHIA ON OCTOBER 6TH, THEY TENTATIVELY PLAN TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN PHILADELPHIA AND TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 7TH, DEPARTING WASHINGTON FOR ROME ON OCTOBER 8, 1978. THEY HAVE REQUESTED THAT LESS EXPENSIVE LODGING FACILITIES BE SECURED SINCE THEIR PER DIEM ALLOWANCE IS APPROXIMATELY \$48.00. IF SUITABLE LODGING AT A LOWER COST CANNOT BE FOUND, HOWEVER, THEY WILL ACCEPT THE PRESENT ACCOMODATIONS AT THE RAMADA INN ROSSLYN. PLEASE MAKE TRAIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA AND ADJUST WASHINGTON ACCOMODATIONS.

4. DR. FAEDDA HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT CONFIRMATION BE OBTAINED FROM THE IRS RELATIVE TO THE PROGRAM FEES AND THAT SUCH FEE WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED OF THIS TEAM SINCE THEIR PROGRAM IS FOR ONE WEEK OR LESS. DR. FAEDDA ADVISED THAT THIS CONFIRMATION WAS NECESSARY FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF TRIP BY MINISTER OF FINANCE. SUGGEST THAT THE CONFIRMATION BE SENT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME - IRS BY CABLE AND THEY IN TURN CAN PREPARE THE CONFIRMATION ON IRS LETTERHEAD AND DELIVER TO THE TEAM.

5. FOR ICA/ECA: BECAUSE OF SCHEDULED CHANGE, INTERPRETER AND FACILITATIVE SERVICE WILL BE NEEDED ONLY FOR FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER IN WASHINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA. HOLMES

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